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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

ASGARI et al.

Serial No.: 10/058,586

Filed: 01/26/2002

Atty. Docket No.: Q01-1006-US1

For: "PER ZONE VARIABLE BPI FOR

IMPROVING STORAGE DEVICE

requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

CAPACITY AND YIELD"

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated April 12, 2005. Reconsideration is respectfully

A request for a two-month extension of time accompanies this Reply. Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the credit card identified on the enclosed Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$450.00 for the fees associated with Fee Code 1252 in connection with payment of the extension fee.

Please note that the **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Please also note that the **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper. In addition, please note that the **Remarks** begin on page 23 of this paper.

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

OF APRIL 12, 2005

Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Davidson, Dan

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